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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF :
JEAN-MARC SUAOU, ET AL. : EXAMINER: FINK, B. R.
SERIAL NO: 10/594,520 :
FILED: SEPTEMBER 28, 2006 : GROUP ART UNIT: 1796
FOR: TRITHIOCARBONATE :
DERIVATIVES AND THE USE THEREOF
IN THE FORM OF TRANSFER AGENTS
FOR ACRYLIC ACID CONTROLLED
RADICAL POLYMERISATION

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION AND ELECTION OF SPECIES REQUIREMENT

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

In response to the Election/Restriction Requirement mailed August 10, 2009.

Applicants provisionally elect, with traverse, Group II and the species Sodium
2,2' [carbonothiolylbis(thio)]bispropanoic acid.

Applicants request that the Examiner please consider the following:

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 2 of this paper.